

**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA SENATE  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Friday, March 20, 2009  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 3:00 pm  
**Room:** 405

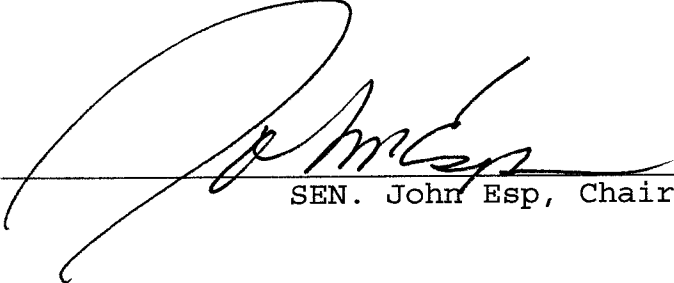
**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

HB 156 ~ HB 321 ~ HB 546

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

SB433 - Reconsider Motion  
failed.

**COMMENTS:**



SEN. John Esp, Chairman

MONTANA STATE SENATE  
ROLL CALL  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE

DATE: March 20, 2009

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Chairman John Esp	✓	
Vice Chair Jeff Essmann	✓	
Senator Gregory Barkus	✓	
Senator Ron Erickson		✓
Senator Steve Gallus	✓	
Senator Kim Gillan		✓
Senator Verdell Jackson	✓	
Senator Jesse Laslovich	✓	
Senator Bruce Tutvedt	✓	

ROLL CALL VOTE  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

Date: 3-20-09

Bill No.: SB433

Motion: to reconsider action SB433

NAME ( 9 Members )	AYE	NO	Proxy
Vice Chairman Jeff Essmann		✓	
Sen. Kim Gillan		✓	
Sen. Ron Erickson		<u>absent</u>	
Sen. Steve Gallus		✓	
Sen. Verdell Jackson		✓	
Sen. Jesse Laslovich		✓	
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt		✓	
Sen. Gregory Barkus	✓		
Chairman John Esp	✓		

VOTE: 2-6 fails

present!  
voting

# VISITORS REGISTER

## MONTANA SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: March 20, 2009 Bill No: HB 156

Sponsor(s): Rep. JP Pomnichowski  
(Uniform penalty and enforcement for zoning violations)

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Informt'l
Myra Shults	JP A / MACO	✓		
Danrel Cox	Self		✓	
Jan Wisniewski	Self		✓	
Franke Wilmer	HD 64	✓		
Glenn Oppel	MT Reactors		✓	
DUSTIN STEWART	MBIA		✓	
Harold Blatter	MACO	X		

*Please leave prepared testimony with Committee Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you prefer to submit written testimony.*

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MONTANA SENATE  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: March 20, 2009 Bill No: HB 546

Sponsor(s): Rep. JP Pomnichowski  
*(Prohibit covenants restricting certain political speech)*

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Informt'l
Niki Zupanic	ACLU	✓		

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## MONTANA SENATE

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: March 20, 2009 Bill No: HB ~~231~~

321

Sponsor(s): Rep. Jill Cohenour

*(Clarify local government authority regarding public water and sewer)*

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Informt'l
Myra Shults	JP/A/MAC	✓		
Tim Burt	COLLECT	✓		
Krista Evans	ABA	X		
Stene Kilbreath	DEP	✓		
Mark Angers	MTU	X		

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